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### HERNDON HOMECOMING PARADE RECAP

#### **Herndon Homecoming Parade 2024 Saturday, November 9, 2024**

Over 50 floats and several hundred participants marched in Saturday's Herndon Homecoming parade in the brisk fall weather. The homecoming spirit was evident as friends and residents lined Elden and Lynn Streets to cheer on the athletes, band, clubs, performers, scouts, politicians, businesses, and community groups in attendance. Costumes, banners, and props creatively illustrated this year's theme, "Out of this World".

Trophies were presented to the first and second place winners in the Civic, Performing Arts, School, Show, and Class Float categories. In addition, the judges selected the Richard F. Downer theme award and the Major Robert C. Church Best in Parade winners.

Deserving award recipients included:

#### **Civic Group**

First Place – Herndon Girl Scouts

Second Place – Herndon Moose Lodge

#### **Performing Arts Group**

First Place – Herndon High School Step Team

Second Place – Herndon Optimist Cheer

#### **School Group**

**First Place** – Herndon High School Theater Department

**Second Place** – Clearview Elementary

**Show Group**

First Place – Herndon High School Class of 1969  
Second Place – Friends of Madison Drive (Space Duck)

**Class Floats**

First Place – Class of 2025  
Second Place – Class of 2027

**Richard F. Downer Theme Award** – Herndon High School Class of 2025

**Major Robert C. Church Award – Best in Parade** – Herndon High School Class of 1969

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**CONTACT:** Herndon Parks and Recreation Department, 703-787-7300 or visit [herndon-va.gov](http://herndon-va.gov).

The Herndon Parks and Recreation Department is a four-time National Gold Medal Award winner for excellence in park and recreation management presented by [the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration](#). The Town of Herndon, located in western Fairfax County, is the third largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens.

For more information, visit the Town's website at [herndon-va.gov/recreation](http://herndon-va.gov/recreation) or call 703-787-7300.

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